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Chapter 19. Mandatory Coding of Plastic Containers

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Recycling coding required before sale

Sec. 1. A person may not sell in Indiana:

- (1) a plastic bottle with a capacity of at least sixteen (16) fluid ounces; or
- (2) a rigid plastic container with a capacity of at least eight (8) fluid ounces;

unless the bottle or container is coded as required under section 2 of this chapter to assist recyclers in sorting the bottle or container by resin composition.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.

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Requirements of coding

Sec. 2. Each bottle and plastic container described in section 1 of this chapter must be coded. The coding must consist of a three (3) sided triangular arrow with a number in the center and letters underneath. The number and letters must indicate the resin from which the container is made as follows:

- (1) One (1) and "PETE" for polyethylene terephthalate.
- (2) Two (2) and "HDPE" for high density polyethylene.
- (3) Three (3) and "V" for vinyl.
- (4) Four (4) and "LDPE" for low density polyethylene.
- (5) Five (5) and "PP" for polypropylene.
- (6) Six (6) and "PS" for polystyrene.
- (7) Seven (7) and "Other" for other materials, including multi-layer materials.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.

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Container with label or base cup of different material to be coded according to primary material

Sec. 3. A bottle or other container with a label or base cup made of a different material than the rest of the container must be coded according to the primary, basic material of the bottle or container.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.